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## NEWAYGO COUNTY'S TOKENS

by Terry Wantz #138

Until 1836 Newaygo County area was inhabited by Indians, wild animals, and a few white trappers. In that year other men came for another reason. They recognized the bounteous assets the territory offered. Newaygo became an official county in 1851.

By 1837 the woods began to ring with the sounds of axes and falling trees which heralded America's epoch-making industry - lumbering.

Lumbering drew people like magnets. First there was Newaygo and Croton. Then appeared Fremont, Hesperia, Grant, White Cloud, and a dozen more now forgotten villages. Roads were built to carry logs and all kinds of supplies. These roads brought families who settled on farms to make a new life. Lumbering was a winter job and farming was summer work.

The visitor to Newaygo County can find reminders of its history - silvered white pine stumps, crumbling chimneys of an old homestead, clusters of lilac bushes once the pride of a pioneer woman, and the raised and even bed of foliaged silent earth which once supported the "iron horse."

So the next time you pick up a token to look at, don't just think about it as a token, but a small bit of colorful history from somewhere. Some of the colorful history of Newaygo County is as follows:

FREMONT OLD FASHIONED DAYS CENTENNIAL/1854/1954//GOOD FOR 50¢/IN  
FREMONT MICH./NOT REDEEMABLE AFTER JULY 31, 1954. Round, gilt, holed,  
28mm.

C. E. HENDRIE/BILLIARD PARLOR/FREMONT, MICHIGAN//GOOD FOR 5¢ IN  
TRADE. Alum. 8 and 10 scalloped, 23-25mm, several die varieties.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME//OLD STATE BANK/FREMONT, MICH/ESTABLISHED/  
1882/CAPITAL \$50,000.00/SURPLUS \$25,000.00. Round bronze 35mm.

THE OLDEST STATE BANK IN NEWAYGO COUNTY/THE FREMONT STATE BANK/  
THE BANK WITH THE CHIME CLOCK//50¢/WITH THIS COIN/WILL OPEN A/One  
Dollar/SAVINGS ACCOUNT/WITH US SUBJECT TO/SAVINGS BANK RULES/WE PAY/  
COMPOUND INTEREST/ACT AT ONCE. Round gilt 26mm.

FREMONT CANNING COMPANY/ 3 /FREMONT/MICH.//SPARGUE CANNING  
MACHINERY COMPANY/CHICAGO. Round aluminum 25mm, #1 & #2 also known.

FREMONT/SCHOOL//GOOD FOR/COMPLETE/LUNCH. Round red plastic 30mm.  
Some are also misspelled Freemont.

McCALIUM BROS/GENERAL/MERCHANDISE/HESPERIA, MICH//GOOD FOR/25¢/  
IN TRADE. Round aluminum 25mm.

THE COURTRIGHT/HOTEL/NEWAYGO/MICH.//GOOD FOR/5¢/IN TRADE. Round  
brass 20mm.

FREMONT CHAPTER NO 131 R.A.M./INSTITUTED/ONE/PENNY/JAN 17, 1894/  
FREMONT MICH//K.S.T.W.S.S.T. Round bronze 30mm.

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## ANNUAL MICH-TAMS MEETING

A doubly "Warm" meeting was had on Nov 29th in connection with the MSNS state convention. The small room was well heated, and the exchange of greetings among many exonomists was friendly. Among the VIP's in attendance were John J Pittman #2, George D Hatic #12, and James J Curto #5.

Mich-TAMS prexy Don McKelvey chaired the event. Also at the head table were Secretary Alice Penzes and Treasurer Ray Olson. Ray gave the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand that date of \$289.63.

The special Mich-TAMS AWARD was on display, and discussion was held as to the manner in which it would be awarded at that show. It was decided that it would be given to the best display, by a Mich-TAMS member, of either tokens or medals. Pittman, Hatic, and Curto were asked to be the judges for that award.

It was discussed that Mich-TAMS have a logo on part of the Kalamazoo State Show Medal, or possibly a logo on a separate unusual special item. Discussion was tabled.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Paul Cunningham, on behalf of Marie Johnson, extended an invitation to all Mich-TAMS members to attend a sixth summer picnic bourse to be held at the farm home of Bill & Marie Johnson, Clinton Mich, on July 25 1976.

Winner of the special Mich-TAMS AWARD was Don McKelvey of Port Huron with his tokens. MSNS AWARD winners were, in Class 5 Medals: 2nd place Chester Clark, and 3rd Mrs. Alice Anderson. In Class 6 Tokens, Ray Olson captured 1st, and McKelvey 2nd.

BOB FOWKES #451-J placed 2nd in the MSNS Junior Literary Award.

## MORE ENCASED DOLLARS

The item in the October Junk Box describing the encased dollar brought considerable response.

LARRY FALATER #210 reports he has with the same rim, but the date of his dollar is 1889 instead of the 1878.

Another 1889 dollar in uncirculated condition, and the same Buick rim, appeared on a dealer's table at the MSNS show priced at \$21.50.

TOM WALL #468 of Independence MO reports having seen one some years ago owned by a widow of an East Alton IL Buick dealer. It was given out as a Buick promotion about 1955.

AGNAR WAHLBERG #403 in Calif writes that he has two, an 1899 and a 1900, but they are not Buick. These rims are aluminum, DRIVE A CAR THAT'S ALIVE/DX SUPER BORON//DX SHOWCASE STATION/1963. Agnar also has an encased brass token, aluminum rim reading 4th ANNUAL ELECTRICAL/PROGRESS EXPOSITION//PLUG IN ON CHEAP ELECTRICITY/GET MORE OUT OF LIFE, THE token reading YOUR/ELECTRIC/PENNY/BUYS MORE, reverse the same.

PETE HARTLEY #18 writes that there is a second Buick encased dollar that has a different obverse saying YOU CAN PUT YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR ON 1940 "RED CURTIS." Pete also states that he believes the encased Canadian dime issued by Buick is even scarcer.

DONALD M STEWART #182 in Calgary Alberta writes that he has a Buick encased Canadian Silver Dollar 1939, YOU CAN BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR ON BUICK IN 1940/H J CARMICHAEL//WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT/BUICK WILL BUILD THEM. Don also has a 1939 dime encased the same way. Don says "Carmichael was the Gen Mgr of GM Canada Ltd at the time of issue - the 10¢ issue is scarce but the Canadian dollar issue is rare. A Sudbury garage put one out for Pontiac (same ad agency) with an encased 1940 cent. I have another BET YOUR LAST CENT ON PONTIAC IN 1940//TAKE A RIDE AND YOU'LL BUY."



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WHITE CLOUD/100th YR./1873-1973//WHITE CLOUD AREA CENTENNIAL/  
SOUVENIR/HALF-DOLLAR/REDEEMABLE/IN TRADE AT/CENTENNIAL/HEADQUARTERS/ON  
OR BEFORE/JULY 14, 1973/WHITE CLOUD MICH. Round aluminum &/or gilt 35mm.

KEEP ME/AND YOU WILL HAVE/GOOD LUCK//MEET ME AT CLAUD'S PLACE/  
RECREATION PARLOR - BEER/FREMONT MICH. Encased 1946 Lincoln cent,  
round aluminum 35mm.

GOOD FOR/5¢/IN TRADE/CLAUDE'S RECREATION PARLOR// (reverse blank).  
Yellow cardboard 64mm x 37mm, 2 varieties.

F. C. CO/(various numbers)/TOOL CHECK. Round uniface holed bronze  
26mm, from Fremont Canning Company.

G. P. CO/(various numbers)/TOOL CHECK. Round uniface holed alumi-  
num 25mm, from Gerber Products Co. which took over from Fremont Canning.

WOODEN NICKELS (all with black printing):

OLD FASHIONED DAYS/FREMONT BANK & TRUST CO./JULY 1969// (buffalo).

10%/DISCOUNT AT/REBERS'S/MEN'S WEAR/"THE RED BARN"/OLD FASHIONED  
DAYS/FREMONT, MICHIGAN/1970// (Indian).

GOOD FOR 25¢ ON YOUR NEXT NEW PRESCRIPTION/CHRIS'/DRUGS/FREMONT,/  
MICH// (buffalo or Indian).

BABY FOOD CAPITOL/NEWAYGO/COUNTY/COIN CLUB/FREMONT, MICHIGAN//  
(buffalo or Indian).

GOOD FOR 5¢ IN TRADE/DAVE'S/PHARMACY/WHITE CLOUD, MICH.// (buffalo  
or Indian).

GOOD FOR/10% OFF ON/A MEAL/AT/PRESS'S/NEWAYGO OR/CROTON, MICH.//  
(Indian).

10% SOUVENIR/REDEEMABLE/IN TRADE AT/CENTENNIAL/HEADQUARTERS/ON OR  
BEFORE/JULY 14, 1973/NEWAYGO CO. WHITE CLOUD MICH//WHITE CLOUD/100th  
YR./1873-1973.

If anyone has any other tokens, old pictures, Civil War pins and  
ribbons, or dog licenses 1926-28-29-32-33-34-60-64-65 from Newaygo  
County, which you would part with for the Newaygo County Historical  
Museum, please send them or write to Terry E. Wantz, Pres. Newaygo Co.  
Historical Society, 322 N. Darling, Fremont Mich 49412.

If anyone has any such tokens, unlisted in this article, and does  
not wish to part with them, please send the information to Terry so  
they may be recorded there.

EDITOR'S ADDITION: We are grateful to Terry Wantz for this most  
informative listing. A good article usually stirs one to "find out  
more" and this one did. I quickly scanned my 1855 Michigan map, noted  
that Newaygo County had 36 square townships, many of them still unnamed.  
Only 1 town was on that map. It was Newaygo and showed as the County  
Town (county seat). Brooks Twp was the east half of one "square" and  
the west half of another. The name Bridgeton covered three full town-  
ship squares and three half ones. Everitt covered three, Big Prairie  
covered four, and Ashland two. The other squares and half squares were  
yet unnamed.

In a 1905 atlas Newaygo was still the county seat, the whole county  
had 17,673 people - 47 establishments - \$270,136 invested - and a value  
of all products of \$444,180. Croton had a postoffice but only 59 people.

Hesperia and Brunswick straddle the west county line. Other recent  
listed postoffices include ~~Exxx~~ Biteley, Brohman, and Grant. Current  
roadmaps show a large part of Newaygo County to be in the Manistee  
National Forest, and show small towns and burghs to be Lilley, Hawkins,  
Woodland Park, Woodville, Ramona, Aetna, Reeman, Brookside, Bishop, Oak  
Grove, Bridgeton, Croton, Ashland Center, and Ensley Center.



WHAT WE COLLECT  
by Clarence Ziegler #LM-8

The initial response to our Mich-TAME Collecting Interest Survey has been gratifying. I've been trying to analyze the results, but all I can come up with is that our interests are diversified. We have received 32 replies from 15 states, AZ-CA-FL-IL-IN-KS-MD-MA-MI-MO-NY-OH-PA-RI-TX.

As space permits I'll list the results. They are varied. If your interests match some listed why not get together and do some trading? Some 27 members answered that they would correspond. I hope the other 5 did not answer due to an oversight.

Brian D Altman MD, 37 Eton Overlook Dr, Rockville MD 20850. Bung town coppers, US & Canadian tokens except transportation, Liberia patterns, worldwide tokens, counterstamped pieces, numismatic books.

Edward Bawden, 2046 Acton NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504. Michigan trade, transportation, parking, centennial tokens. Political medals, Century of Progress medals, Cracker Jack presidential coins, tax tokens, military tokens, political campaign buttons.

Chester F Clark, 3367 Jewell Rd, Howell MI 48843. All kinds tokens; some medals, especially Mich trade, Mich centennials, CW tokens, political.

James J Curto, 770 Lincoln Rd, Grosse Pointe MI 48230. Military tokens & scrip, MPC's, Mich commem & souvenir tokens & medals.

Edward L Dence, 8627 Crispin Dr, Philadelphia PA 19136. Phila. tokens, dept store charge coins (not charge-a-plate type), Masonic pennies & tokens.

D Frank Elam, Box 174, Harvey IL 60426. Illinois exonumia, merchant, transportation, parking, car wash, coal, tax, food stamps, welfare related tokens, and any with "Frank" on them.

Dorothy F Epps, PO Box 97, Homer MI 49245. Mich centennial medals, and New England States centennial, bicentennial, tricentennial. If you have a list of Mich centennial medals Dorothy would like one.

Lawrence Falater, 3811 Harvard, Detroit MI 48224. Mich bank tokens, Mich bimetal tokens, other Mich tokens & medals.

MELVIN Fuld, 6701 Park Hgts Ave, Baltimore MD 21215. Calendars, Maryland, game counters, zodiac pieces.

William Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville MI 48066. Lincoln, Martin Luther, CW medallions & tokens.

Mildred E Gregory, 5950 Sherry Lane, Dallas TX 75225. Medals of all kinds for sale, looking for your want lists.

Ken L Hallenbeck, 1141 W Lexington, Ft Wayne IN 46807. Counter-stamped coins, Mich tokens especially Ann Arbor, Ind tokens especially Ft Wayne, old checks-stocks-bonds especially Western mining, Ann Arbor & Washtenaw Co towns.

Rich Hartzog, PO Box 4143, Rockford IL 61110. Ill & Wisc CW storcards, sutler tokens, hardtimes tokens, modern credit cards, good luck swastika tokens.

Robert W Hitesman, 181 Cameron Dr, Battle Creek MI 49015. Mich centennials & anniversaries, trade tokens of Battle Creek.

W A Johnson, PO Box 413, Howard City MI 49329. 50-75-100-125-150th etc anniversaries medals, woodnies, shaving permit buttons of MI.

Gay Lipscomb, 5010 Winton Rd, Fairfield OH 45014. All kinds of Ohio tokens and CW storcards.

Gerald A McLellan, 30 Russell St, Arlington MA 02174. Good-fors with Washington's bust, tokens naming a cigar by brand name, Massachusetts hotel, Rhode Island tokens.



C J Meccarello, 228 Vassar Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12603. Elongated coins, etc.

Alice O'Dell, 5519 Denmark Dr Box 230 Chatteau Vlg, Bradenton FL 33507. Tokens and other items especially from Albion Mich.

George W Parfet, 729 Euclid Ave, Temple PA 19560. Wooden money and tokens.

Norman G Peterson, R#1 Box 51, Big Rapids MI 49307. Mecosta County tokens & medals, medals & storcards of paint, japanning and lacquer industry, chemical names or formulas on tokens & medals, Mich commems.

John A Pratt, 934 Ellery Ave, Jackson MI 49202. Civil War tokens & merchants tokens of Jackson Mich, magician's tokens, unusual good-fors, politicals.

Melvin Reiter, 6482 Newton Rd, East Lansing MI 48823. Milk and dairy tokens of US and Canada. His token collection is a spinoff from his Mich round milk bottle collection.

Daniel J Roenigk, 209 Main St, Morganville KS 67468. Trade tokens and town medals of Kansas towns only.

Harold C Schmal, PO Box 5239, Phoenix AZ 85010. Ariz wood money.

Frederick H Smith, 209 S Williams, Bellevue MI 49021. Mich cities, villages, banks, fairs - anniversaries & celebrations, also medallions. Has many tokens & medals to trade.

Hector J Turgeon, 143 Harrison Ave, Warwick RI 02888. Tokens of merchants, transportation, CW; good luck, bank. Military and parade medals, RR stock certificates, uniform buttons, depot station postcards, transportation tickets & passes, few wooden nickels.

Ronald F Vanderbur, 2332 E 10th St, Anderson Ind 46012. Spinners and Indiana tokens.

Agnar Wahlberg, 1470 S Colle Marcus, Palm Springs CA 92262. CCC tokens & exonomia, prison & jail tokens, George Junior Republic and other Boys Republic tokens.

Thomas L Wall, PO Box 1242, Independence MO 64051. All types Ill tokens, baseball tokens & pinbacks, Alaskan tokens, advertising pocket mirrors, all items of Madison County Ill.

Robert L Williams, 2340 Garfield, Ferndale MI 48220. As a dealer Bob needs all scarce and rare tokens, British Colonial tokens except from Canada.

Clarence Ziegler, 2705 Grace Rd, Fort Huron MI 48060. Mich trade tokens, good luck swastika tokens, Lincoln tokens & medals, Mich exonomia, has Mich commems and other tokens & medals to trade.

ADDENDA:

Virginia Culver, PO Box 4316, Irvine CA 92716. Ohio & Pennsylvania Civil War tokens.

Paul Cunningham, Box 1, Tecumseh MI 49286. All Mich tokens, all elongated coins.

D M Stewart, 950-335 8th Ave SW, Calgary Alta. Canada T2P-1E1. Canadian merchant and fare tokens, US trader material, Alaska tokens.

A few other survey slips already sent in, plus yours if you'll send it now, will be listed in the next Junk Box.

#### A CLOWN IN ENGLAND

Two collectors have enlightened us as to the small token mentioned in the Oct/75 Junk Box, page 4. This small good-for with the simple word CLOWN was a puzzler.

From Calif. came the letter from AGNAR WAHLBERG #403 who states "a similar token was sent in to TAMS Maverick Column some years ago, and recently was attributed to game machines used in England. I have



several of them, as do other circus collectors I know, and we are agreed it is a type of vending machine token and used in England."

NORMAN PETERSON LM#2 wrote "I have had a CLOWN in copper nickel but can't recall what was on the reverse. I would guess this to be a machine token. Many of them tended to be a simple design--."

#### MICH-TANS MAIL BID #4

Closing date February 20. Mail bids to editor, Chester Clark.

#### Lot #

- 1 (Saginaw Mich) trade token B.P.O.E. 47 G/F 5¢ trade, 21mm brass
- 2 Helin Tackle Co, Detroit, 25th Anniv in 1962, looped nickel 32mm  
Good Luck w/portrait Chas Helin. Luros pictured on rev.
- 3 Indiana Sesqui bronze medal 1966, state seal//Ind map, BU bronze.
- 4 North Platte Neb, Buffalo Bill's Home Town, frontal sketch of  
Buffalo Bill, rev Fort Cody, Good Luck token 28mm brass.
- 5 1930/(goat)/8//Upper Montclair/Goat/Contest/Country Club, 32mm AU.
- 6 City of Kalamazoo/(bank bldg)/1843-1968, rev 75th Anniv of First  
Federal Savings 1893-1968, AU black-toned.
- 7 Mich Bldg at 1893 World's Columbian Expo H&K 214 alum 39mm,  
minor edge nicks, some luster, cat.\$30, min bid \$7.
- 8 Canada 1939 Coronation medal 26mm George VI & Eliz facing left.
- 9 Springvale Maine, Brown's TV Inc, uniface aluminum AU.
- 10 Linkwood MD, Phillips Packing Co/3/D, same on both sides, 2 pcs  
alike, only good
- 11 Diaz Arkansas alum. trade token, Williams Mercantile Co, G/F 25¢  
in merchandise, round 28mm.
- 12 Old Glory alum. BU medal July 4 1967, flag obv, pledge rev, 39mm.
- 13 British traders token n.d.(1794) half penny size 29mm, John of  
Guant, Duke of Lancaster, portrait facing left.
- 14 Leipzig (Germany) street car token 20 (pfg) STRASSENBAHN 23mm WM ?
- 15 Spielmarke thin brass 13mm helmeted head facing right/BRITANNIA.  
Rev SPIEL/MARKEN.
- 16 Small dark tarnished medalet, THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY/FOUNDED A.D.  
1865. Portrait facing left. EZRA CORNELL below. 19mm.
- 17 DR./MARTIN LUTHER KING/1929-68, portrait facing left//NOBEL/  
PEACE PRIZE/RECIP.1964. BU bronze 26mm.
- 18 GOOSE LAKE/INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL, 1 1/4" pinback, purple on  
white, tiny words JACKSON/MICHIGAN. Unc.
- 19 GEORGE C WALLACE/ALABAMA'S FIGHTING GOVERNOR, portrait facing  
left, 39mm goldene political medal. Rev flying eagle.
- 20 1968 political pinback jugate NIXON/AGNEW 21mm black & white.
- 21 Spread Eagle Wis, Opal & Harry's, trade token G/F 15¢ BU 1"round  
aluminum (tiny town only 30 people 1937).
- 22 Iron Mtn-Kingsford (MI) Fed Credit Union encased cent 1972 min \$1.
- 23 Niagara Wis JOEY J'S 2 pcs BU brass G/F 40¢ 29mm, G/F 15¢ 12mm.
- 24 2 pcs round wood, Niagara Wis G/F 15¢ WUNDER III black print w/dog  
and Aurora Wis (tiny) G/F 15¢, HIDEAWAY. Obv REED & ISABELL.
- 25 Florence Wis 3 pcs horseshoe encased cents all BU w/keychains  
for Labor Day, 1971-71D-71S.
- 26 DO DROP INN/FLORENCE/Wis.//GOOD FOR/15¢/IN TRADE rd red alum 29mm
- 27 THE/LAMPLIGHTER/NIAGARA/WISCONSIN//GOOD FOR/15¢/IN TRADE alum29mm
- 28 BRUNO'S/BAR/FLORENCE, WIS//2 pcs alum G/F 10¢ 26mm, G/F 25¢ 29mm.
- 29 Cutter Bill, World's Champion (head of horse, data) BU goldene 38mm
- 30 Weyauwega Wis (small) 3 pcs woodnics (1 misspelled) Horse & Buggy  
Days 1970-71-72, all like new, 2 rd print, 1 black.



Lot #

- 31 Spread Eagle Wis, Paul & Chris's Log Tavern, 2 plastic pcs, both 8-scallop like new, G/F 10¢ black, G/F 5¢ red
- 32 Milwaukee Sentinel Sports-Travel-Boat Show 1965, 25 yrs <sup>3</sup>29mm alum UNC
- 33 Texas Univ A&M 1968 football schedule BU 39mm goldene
- 34 THE/TOWN-TAP/Florence/Wis., 2 plastic pcs both 23mm rd, G/F 5¢ green, G/F 10¢ white
- 35 MATT'S/TAVERN/FLORENCE/WIS. 2 plastic pcs 25mm, G/F 5¢ red, 10¢green
- end of sale-

#### CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - Kansas trade tokens, 12 different \$6.00. Daniel J ~~Ro~~Roenigk Morganville Kansas 67468.

I NEED - Amusement tokens that advertise the Columbia Cigar. They come with diff letters & I wish to complete the alphabet. G A McLellan, 30 Russell St, Arlington Mass 02174.

I NEED - Mich woodnics from Flushing, Fowler, Homer, Charlevoix, Chelsea, Clinton, Escanaba, Eau Claire, Grand Ledge, Menominee, Gladwin, Lake Orion, MEGAUNEE, Roakwood, St Louis, Sumner, Vicksburg, Brown City, Roscommon, Sandusky, StClair Shores, Winn.Geo Parfet, 729 Euclid Ave Temple Pa 19560.

WANTED - All kinds Ohio tokens, medals, Cracker Jack Mystery Club presidential tokens. Gay Lipscomb, 5010 Winton Rd, Fairfield OH 45014.

WANTED FOR MUSEUM - Elongated coins, dies, machines from fairs & expos. C Meccarollo, 228 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie NY 12603.

#### OUR MEMBERS RESPOND

GEORGE C STENSON #310 tells us more about the early Amy PO (Auburn) which "is now Auburn Heights, branch of Pontiac PO 48057, on Auburn Rd about 4 miles east of Pontiac.

PETE HARTLEY #18 gives us all the following info: one COLLINSVILLE was listed 1856 in Marquette Co., site of the forge of Collins Iron Co. north of Marquette. Another COLLINSVILLE, named for first postmaster Kins R Collins (1872), was in Golden Twp of Oceana Co, name changed to East Golden in 1874. SNOW ~~XX~~ listed Berrien Co 1875, SNOWFLAKE (Lakeside Farm) in Antrim Co. 1879-91, SNOW PRAIRIE (Bethel Centre) in Branch Co 1830-67, SNOW'S LANDING (Rawsonville) Wayne Co 1800-1902, and SNOWTOWN (did not become a village) Newaygo Co. FRANCISCO, named for Associate Circuit Judge Henry A Francisco, was Franciscoville in Jackson Co until 1877. WHITE RIVER, Muskegon Co 1836-79. Another WHITE RIVER in Greenwood Twp, Oceana Co 1854.

On an 1855 Mich map WHITE RIVER shows as a town on the north point of where White Lake flows into Lake Michigan.

Another CLOWN has just shown up after the info on page 6, this issue. This small 18mm toned unc looks brass, beaded around edge, Clown in small case letters, 2062 counterstamped, large numeral 4 on reverse.

JAMES J CURTO #5 was puzzled as to "TT" in Mich-TAMS auction #3, said it could not mean transportation token. Your editor, having been merchant token minded, used it as trade token, didn't realize. Sorry.

CHESTER F CLARK LM#7 has started his 5th year as your editor. This doesn't seem possible. It is a lot of work, most enjoyable, very time-consuming, and co-operation of members has been great. This year he is president of the Livingston Co Hist Soc, will be chairman of national reunion of 41st Inf Div Ass'n (So Pacific) in Dearborn at the Hyatt-Regency this coming July, helped issue the Howell Bicentennial history book, and he and Mrs. Clark have Ginna Amoranto, their Filipino student for the year. Kind words of "enjoying the Junk Box" have come from ALICE O'DELL #167, BOB WILLIAMS #209, AGNAR WAHLBERG #403, D ROENIGK #133